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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yang, et al ✓

Serial No.: 09/480,193 ✓

Group Art Unit: 1773 ✓

Filed : 01/10/00 ✓

Examiner: S. Ahmed ✓

For : "Polymeric Articles Having a Textured Surface and Frosted Appearance"

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The claims fee has been calculated as shown below.

Claims as Amended						
(1)	(2)* Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Prev. Paid For	(5) Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Add'l Fee
Total Claims	16	Minus	17 =	0 x	\$ 18	0.00
Indep. Claims	4	Minus	3 =	1 x	\$ 84	84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Fee**** x \$280						0.00
Total Claims Fee for this Amendment						84.00

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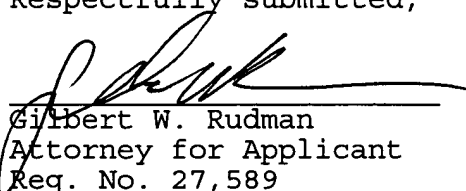
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Respectfully submitted,

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